Probe of Killing Of JFK Had A Link to Cuba

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The Secret Service investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy was heavily preoccupied with possible Cuban and even Chinese Communist involvement, according to documents released yesterday.

Hundreds of pages of Secret Service files given United Press International under a Freedom of Information Act request show that, aside from a routine background investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald its probe dealt almost entirely with the Cuban angle.

The Secret Service said the files represented all but 75 to 100 documents it had on the assassination. Those were exempted under secrecy provisions of the law. It did not include Secret Service files already surrendered to the Archives.

The Secret Service investigation apparently concentrated on the Cuban angle because of threats against Kennedy from Cubans in Miami, where the President visited the week before his murder in Dallas.

But nowhere in the material is there any indication the Secret Service was able to link Oswald with a Cuban conspiracy. The investigation seemed to reach the same dead end as that of the FBI, the Warren Commission and other probes into the murder of the President.